

struggle for peace. But just as important as the strength of our policies is the strength we must carry in our hearts.

I remember the story of Daniel. Because his faith never wavered, even in the face of those who betrayed him and had him cast into the den of lions, God delivered Daniel. Have faith, and I believe God will deliver Israel from those powerful vipers who have the ability to turn young men into mad suicidal mass murderers. Those awful people who would slaughter young children to defeat those who only want those children to grow up in peace and who, on this very night, have succeeded in terrifying every young child in Israel, who goes to bed tonight worrying about whether he or she will be the next to have their life cut short.

One of Sunday's victims in Jerusalem was a Palestinian nurse. She reminds us that the people of Israel are not alone, not only beyond their borders but within the borders. She lived and worked and ultimately died among her Jewish friends. I was struck by the words I read that her oldest son spoke. He said, "I'm angry at every person who kills. I'm angry at people who make hate and destroy. All the people who were on that bus were peaceful. They were civilians. They only wanted to go to work. There's no difference between you and me because we're human beings. We have eyes and hearts and souls."

Around the world, the world we see today, I believe the fundamental differences are no longer between Jews and Arabs or Protestants and Catholics or Muslims and Serbs and Croats. We see all over the world what the real dividing line is—between those who embrace peace and those who would destroy it, those who look to a future of hope and those who are trapped in a past of hatred, those who open their arms and those who insist on clenching their fists.

Once again under terrible burdens, the people of Israel must choose the fight against terrorism, to restore their security, to stand for peace. Once again as ever, the United States stands with you, shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart.

"*Ha-zak, ha-zak, vuh-neet ha-zake.*" May God bless the victims and cherish their souls. And may God bless Israel with the faith and courage of Daniel.

NOTE: The President spoke at 8:04 p.m. in Jerusalem Hall at the Embassy. In his remarks, he referred to Israeli Ambassador Etamar Rabinovich; Rabbi Matthew H. Simon, president, United Jewish Appeal in Washington, DC; Peter B. Krauser, president, Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington; and Cantor Ramon Tasat, Agudas Achim Congregation.

Message to the Congress Transmitting Budget Rescissions and a Deferral

March 5, 1996

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral, totaling \$91 million, and two proposed rescissions of budgetary resources, totaling \$15 million.

The deferral affects the Department of State U.S. emergency refugee and migration assistance fund. The rescission proposals affect the Department of Agriculture and the General Services Administration.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
March 5, 1996.

Message to the Congress Transmitting the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee Report

March 5, 1996

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 108(b) of Public Law 98-373 (15 U.S.C. 4701(b)), I transmit herewith the Sixth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 1994, to January 31, 1996).

William J. Clinton

The White House,
March 5, 1996.